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EXDIS - FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ADVANCED AIRCRAFT BRIEFING

MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

REF: JIDDA 729 DTG 020715Z FEB 76

1. UPON YOUR RETURN TO JIDDA, YOU SHOULD INFORM PRINCE SULTAN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SAG OFFICIALS THAT USAF IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE SAUDI TEAM IN US BEGINNING IN LATE MARCH FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON F-14, F-15, F-16 AS WELL AS F-18 AIRCRAFT.

2. USAF IS MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO HOST TEAM AND ARRANGE DETAILS FOR VISIT. FIRST CONUS ACTIVITIES TEN-

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TATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH 22 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

IF THIS DATE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
ESTIMATE OF WHEN IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR RSAF TO CONDUCT
VISIT. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED TO USMTM ONCE WE
KNOW SAG WISHES.

3. SAUDIS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT APPROVAL OF TEAM VISIT
DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OFFICIAL USG DECISION ON SALE OF THESE
ADVANCED AIRCRAFT BUT IS TO ASSIST SAUDIS IN THEIR EFFORTS
TO DETERMINE BEST CHOICE OF FOLLOW-ON AIRCRAFT WHICH IT
MAY WISH ASK US TO SELL. ANY USG ACTION ON SALE WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW AND DECISION TO OFFER
SPECIFIC AIRCRAFT. KISSINGER

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